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| 09/801,972 | 03/08/2001 | William Frank Turner | MAE-WWI | 6084 |

TITLE OF INVENTION: SPHERICAL FLUID MACHINE WITH FLOW CONTROL MECHANISM

| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE DUE | PUBLICATION FEE DUE | PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
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**RE: The Application of William Frank Turner
Docket Number: MAE-WW1
Application Number : 09/801,972
Filed: 3/08/2001
Title: Spherical Fluid Machine with Flow Control Mechanism**

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